
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE LEWIS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND INTENT TO ADOPT PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE LEWIS COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the **LEWIS COUNTY, Washington BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS** will hold a **public hearing** to receive public testimony on amending the Lewis County Comprehensive Plan. The hearing will be on November 25, 2013 at the Lewis County Courthouse, commencing at or after 10:00 a.m.

At the hearing, members of the public will be invited to speak and/or provide written statements regarding the proposed Resolution. After the public testimony portion of the hearing has ended, the Commissioners will deliberate and consider modifications to the Resolution that are proposed by members of the public, county employees or the Commission. The proposed Resolution may then be adopted with or without modifications.

The hearing will address amendments to the Lewis County Comprehensive Plan that were recommended by the Planning Commission. To streamline amending the Comprehensive Plan, the Capital Facilities & Utilities Element and Profile will be modified to automatically incorporate the County Capital Facilities Plan (CFP), the Six-year Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and school district Capital Facilities Plans when they are adopted by the county. Additional edits will also be completed to correct scriveners errors in the school district descriptions. A final amendment will consolidate and rename the land use categories on the Future Land Use maps so they reflect adopted future land uses rather than zoning designations resulting in a streamlined rezone process.

All persons wishing to be heard on this matter are encouraged to attend. Written comments may be submitted in advance of the hearing by mail or at the hearing by delivery in person. Please deliver copies of all written comments to the Clerk of the Lewis County Board of County Commissioner at 351 NW North St, Chehalis, WA 98532.

The draft resolution is available on line at the Lewis County website at <http://lewiscountywa.gov/planning-division> . Hard copies are available to review at the Lewis County Department of Community Development at 2025 NE Kresky Ave., Chehalis WA, and at the Timberland Regional libraries located at: Chehalis, Centralia, Salkum, Randle, and Packwood, and Winlock and Lewis County Senior Centers located at: Morton, Toledo, Twin Cities (Chehalis), Packwood, and Winlock in accordance with Lewis County Code Chapter 17.12.

For questions concerning the above, please contact:
Stan May at Lewis County Community Development at 360-740-1389

This meeting site is barrier free. People needing special assistance or accommodations should contact the Planning Division 72 hours in advance of the meeting. Phone: (360) 740-1146

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